UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO BEFORE HONORABLE DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS CIVIL NO. 98-1107 (DRD)

MAYRA MEJIAS MIRANDA, et al.,

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DATE: February 22, 2001

Plaintiffs, v.

BBII ACQUISITION CORP., et al., Pedro MANZANO YATES

Defendants. Beatriz RODRIGUEZ BURGOS

A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE was convened. The parties informed the Court that a settlement could not be reached. The Court explored settlement by conducting separate and joint conferences with the parties. Settlement still could not be reached. Therefore, the Court imposed the following case management deadlines to commence today:

EXPERTS:

- 1) Defendants are to identify their Expert within 10 days;
- 2) Defendants are to fully comply with FED.R.CIV.P. 26 for Experts within 45 days of completion of Step 1);
- 3) Defendants are to conduct depositions, <u>only if</u> plaintiff chooses to depose the expert within 30 days after completion of Step 3).

Trial is set to commence on August 6, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will convene a **Pretrial Conference** on July 12, 2001 at 4:30 p.m. The Court encourages the parties to fully explore settlement. The motion for reconsideration filed by defendant remains under advisement.

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s/c: Counsel of record

DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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